



# STUDENT COUNCIL REVEALS RESOLUTION

## Debators Argue Medical Care

The highly controversial debate topic this year is, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Provide Essential Medical Care for All Citizens at Public Expense." Although this is the basis for debate, judgment is made on the presentation of the case, and not on whether the judge feels they are right or wrong. This year's only experienced debators.

Leading the five affirmative teams are Chuck Stribley and Dan Brown. They attended a debate clinic in Montana during the summer and are

They have had two debates so far this season. The first took place in Battle Creek, with Dan and Chuck debating affirmative and Robert Rood and Craig Atchinson negative; the affirmative won both of their rounds.

The second debate was the annual Eastern Michigan University Tournament Debate. Taking part were Richard Stribley and Richard Pinnock, affirmative; and Phil Crane and Jim Walton, negative. The affirmative team won one of their two debates for Ypsi's only winning decision.

## YHS' Donation Nears \$100 to UF

The National Honor Society put on an assembly last week to collect donations for the United Fund.

Terry Larson, NHS president, started things off with a little explanation about the United Fund. He then introduced Mr. Richard Wagner, local campaign chairman of the UF who gave a little talk. He was followed by Mr. Jack Lockwood, principal of Estabrook School, public school chairman for the UF, and husband of our own Mrs. Lockwood.

The Pep Band then accompanied the march of the audience up to the baskets for the collection of donations. A total of \$97.40 was taken up, which was about the amount expected.



**SHE'S A QUEEN** — Miss Pamela Goedert has been chosen as Eastern Michigan University's 1963 Homecoming queen. She will reign over EMU's Homecoming events this weekend.

## Ypsilanti's Water Supply Low

The water shortage in Ypsilanti is beginning to look critical. A supplemental water supply may have to be used.

Many sections of the country, including Michigan, have been suffering from a serious lack of rainfall for the larger part of a year. A city in Ohio has been declared a disaster area, while many others are nearing this fate.

Ypsilanti has not yet taken measures to ration the water supply for no need has been declared.

City Manager W. Robert Semple has stated, however, that a decision on whether or not we must seek a supplemental water supply will be made soon.

Two possibilities have been suggested. We could purchase water from Detroit or Geddes Pond about six miles upstream.

Semple described the meeting with the superintendent of the Detroit water system as "disappointing." The cost, he

said, offered by Detroit was expensive.

Also, the price would be the same for the city as well as the township. City officials believe this unfair since the city could depend on gravity to carry the water to its facilities, while the township would need a pumping station.

Getting water from Geddes Pond would require an agreement with Ann Arbor, since they own the surrounding land.

During the worst of the drought, the water table dropped so dangerously low that the city was forced to buy water from the township at double rates to supplement its well supply. The township used wells plus a supplementary supply from the river.

The fear of purchasing Detroit water is that it will be controlled by Detroit and not Ypsilanti. This would leave us with nothing to say about rates and development of the system.

## Student Leaders

## Endorse Hand-Holding

by Joe Sobran

The Student Council has reached a decisive moment in its current redefinition of itself. Two weeks ago it revealed to Mr. Aldrich its long-suppressed resolution on student behavior.

Hastily drafted and passed almost immediately after Mr. Aldrich's action on student smoking, necking, and dress, the resolution was intended not only as an official Student Council stand, but also as a test case. At two points it directly contradicts the principal's policies. It provides that holding hands is permissible, and that shirts and sweaters may be worn with tails out if they were so intended to be worn by the designer.

Under its Constitution, the Council has authority to make laws concerning student behavior, but the constitution also says that the principal has full power to veto any Council action. With this in mind, the Council delayed confronting Mr. Aldrich with a resolu-

tion that he would be expected to enforce despite its opposition to his established rules. Finally, in mid-October, when the bill was a month old, the Council read it to him.

He reacted with concern. He expressed his belief that the Council should not be involved in rule-making, but he was disturbed that the students were so reluctant and embarrassed to tell him what they thought. He assured the Council of his respect for them, saying that he was willing to modify his course of action if they thought it best. The Council apologetically referred the resolution to him for revision and approval. Mr. Aldrich agreed to appoint a faculty committee to work with the Council in reviewing all school rules and making improvements.

The resolution is not an official rule, and may well never be one. But as a test case, it was effective in establishing a clear student-principal relationship, and may have begun a new era of mutual sympathy and co-operation.

## YHS Kids "Well Fed"

The students of Ypsilanti High School appear to be very healthy and well fed. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the lunches, which are served daily in the cafeteria, are so nutritious. Mrs. Emma Mortimore and Mrs. Dorothy Sobbry are the two women responsible for the school lunches.

Mrs. Mortimore has lived in Ypsilanti for 10 years, but is originally from Toledo, Ohio. She started her career in cafeteria work twenty-one years ago at Scott High School in Toledo where she worked as a sandwich girl and made 1500 sandwiches a day. Mrs. Morti-

more started to work at Ypsilanti High eight years ago.

Mrs. Sobbry has also lived in Ypsilanti for ten years. Seven years ago, she started to work at Ypsi High. Mrs. Sobbry's speciality is baking. All the baked goods in the cafeteria are prepared by her.

Mrs. Mortimore and Mrs. Sobbry, are now working on plans for a new type of lunch, the training lunch for athletes which is to be added to the regular menu. Having menus posted in different areas of the school, and announcing the menu daily during the homeroom period has been discussed.



# SOUNDING OFF

Has the Student Council really taken action of its own to clear up necking in the halls, etc? Wasn't Mr. Aldrich the first one to suggest action?

We all remember the policies set forth by our principal several weeks ago regarding proper conduct and dress. He frowned on any physical contact between boys and girls, starting with holding hands and ending with necking and petting.

This policy seemed to be generally accepted without too much complaint. In fact, many students and teachers seemed quite relieved that something had been done.

Several members of the Student Council then suddenly began to feel their responsibilities and drew up a resolution repeating exactly what Mr. Aldrich proposed except that it approved hand-holding and having arms around each other.

This resolution was passed by the Student Council and later amended to allow only hand-holding and not having arms around each other. Oh! How smug the Student Council felt. They really had done their duty.

Mr. Aldrich has the power to veto any policy passed by the Student Council according to its Constitution. Many believe he would veto the resolution because it supported hand-holding.

Mr. Aldrich is more open-minded than this. He said that if this is the feeling of the student body leaders, he sees no reason why it can't be tried.

Of course, the newly-founded Rules Committee, has yet to review the resolution and pass judgment before it becomes law.

Wasn't it nice though, of Mr. Aldrich to want to uphold the prestige of the Student Council?

## From the Editor

Considering the terrific water shortage we are facing, it seems a hideous example of apathy to see our drinking fountains pouring out fresh clean water in a constant stream only occasionally sipped by a thirsty student.

It is impossible to turn these fountains off without a wrench or whatever they use (sledge-hammer? vise?). Could it be that these are left to run all night?

Must Ypsilanti be declared a disaster area before something is done?

The Sem makes a desperate plea to all students and custodians: Please do not allow Ypsilanti High School to be guilty of wasting precious water and deepening the problem for the entire city.

by Dick Gaskell

A resolution to be submitted to the administration governing student conduct and dress was recently passed by the Student Council. The ideas set forth by Mr. Aldrich dealing with public displays of affection in the halls were not received favorably by the Council. The resolution endorses "holding hands" in the school building. Other issues such as the squealing of tires and the shooting of spitballs also received great emphasis.

Apparently the Council sentiment is that not only should they pass legislation which extends beyond their jurisdiction and is impossible to enforce; but in any event the perennial banner of popularity must wave above all. Is this healthful student government? Is this what you want? It would appear that you have been sold down the river. All evidence seems to point to the conclusion that the primary objective of the Student Council is to preserve its own status at the cost of honest and sincere student government.

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Any other opinions may be sent to the editor of the Sem.

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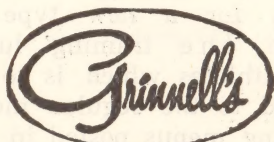
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by Paula Miller

## Question of the Week!

What would you do if you had an Ornithorkynchus?

Florence Williams — "Keep it and love it always."

La Dena Weathers — "Rather not say."

Ann Hendricks — "See a headshrinker; I would need one."

Helen McFall — "Try to find out what it is and then handle the situation. What ever it is, it sounds pretty frightening."

Mary Lynn Oltersdorf — "My problem is solved for a graduation gift! Sounds like a good one."

Gary Richardson — "Go to a doctor."

Tom Stobie — "I'd stick it in my locker with all my other junk."

Bill Smith — "If it's homework, I wouldn't do it."

Joan Moore — "I would give

it to 'Froggy' so he would stop croaking."

Greg Robinson — "I'll probably die from it!"

Trudy Adams — "Ruthie's hamster needs one, don't you think so, Gayle?"

Gayle Erhart — "I'd give it to Mr. Seidler to keep his 'frog' company."

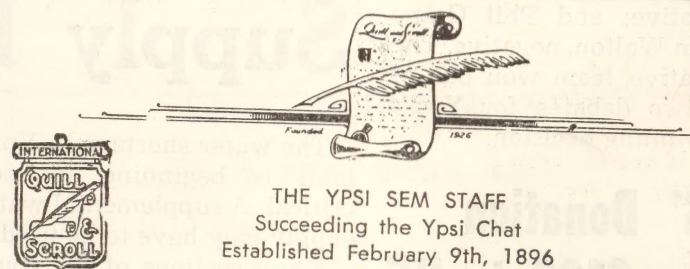
Lynne Vorce — "Pin it and put it in my insect collection for biology."

Marsha Battuello — "Give it to the sophomores; they need all the help they can get."

Bob Isaacson — "Capture it in my hat and save it for a rainy day."

Pat Horne — "Plant it, so maybe it would be a big ornithorkynchus when the sophomores graduate."

An ornithorkynchus is a beak like that of a bird.



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# Dear Aunt Phoebe

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

When I go bowling with a guy, I get embarrassed when he asks me what shoe size to rent for me. I wear size 10! What should I do?

Big Footed

Dear Big Footed,

Don't be embarrassed, either buy a pair of your own or just tell your friends that having large feet gives you a better understanding of the game.

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

What can we do with a blonde girl who doesn't know telephone etiquette?

Senior Class

Dear Class,

Tell her that until she tunes up, hang up!

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

How can you get a date with a boy and keep it? I had a birthday and this boy I have been going with for about six

weeks came over and gave me a ring. He was over last night and took the ring back, and I didn't do anything to make him mad. How come boys do those things to a girl?

Ringless

Dear Ringless,

The boys here are young and are not sure of themselves yet. Be patient.

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

My problem is that I'm crazy about a boy and he just won't wake up. Could you tell me how to get him on the move?

Perplexed

Dear Perplexed,

Have you tried that approach known as reverse psychology? Don't work so hard at trying to rope him. Just make yourself noticeable and watch him come running.

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

A few years ago I went with

a very nice boy. Everything was fine until he started treating me rather badly and going out with other girls. I didn't mind that so much but he seemed to want to hurt me. Finally we just sort of broke up and after a while I got over it.

Now he wants me back. I still like him but I'm afraid of being hurt again. Should I stay away from him or give him another chance?

Still like him

Dear Still,

Not on your life, for it just may be. This guy sounds like a sure loser. You can't teach an old boyfriend new tricks. P.S. Is there such a thing as a nice boy?

Aunt Phoebe really appreciates your letters. She hopes all of you keep them coming. If you have a letter you want Aunt Phoebe to answer, just give it to one of the Sem members or to the editor, Tina Bjornstad.



Greg Graves stands by his 1953 Ford — a real bomb.

## Heap of the Week

This '53 Ford belongs to Senior Class President, Greg Graves. It's a two-door hardtop and has a "flat head" V-8 engine with three-speed stick shift. The color is metallic blue. Greg really thinks this car is hot!!! (Like the time he took L S on). You might see this car between his home and school or just draggin' around town.

## Exchange News

Tepee Talk—Bradenton, Fla.

Teased hair and short, short skirts are "out". On their way "in" are below the kneecap length skirts. Noisy plaids and quiet shirts are fast on the upward swing. Princeton cut hair, levies, and "dirty" sneakers adorn the boys.

Wayne Hi Lite—Wayne, Mich.

Fashion wise the A-line skirt is "in", not only skirts, dresses, and jumpers. Madras are on the upswing. "Sew your own clothes," are definitely on the rise.

Red Bird Notes—

West Frankfort, Ill.

Jumpers change Illinois sports wear to evening wear. Stylish velveteen coat-dress

style jumpers become formal in gold, falling to the ankles.

The Log—Danville, Ky.

Shifts, and madras are in style. Hemlines are supposed to drop from one to three inches below the knees!

Red Bird Notes—

West Frankfort, Ill.

Oct. 11, 1963

The seniors of Frankfort Community High School planned a Hootenanny for Oct. 26 which was to be held in the FCHS auditorium. The seniors charged children under twelve fifty cents, and adults seventy-five cents per ticket. The Chessmen from Marion were part of the entertainment, and Hank Wright served as master of ceremonies.

## Club Chatter

THE FRENCH CLUB

Le Cercle Francais s'occupe maintenant avec une vente de bonbon. Parce que ce bonbon plait beaucoup aux etudiants se vend tres rapidement.

Mercredi, le 23 Octobre, les officiers se sont rencontres pour discuter les affaires fiancieres du cercle.

BIBLE CLUB

At their last meeting at noon on Wednesday, October 23, the Bible Club members decided to study the book of Proverbs by group and panel discussions. The first meeting in this series will be guided

by Nan Warwick. From time to time there will be guest speakers ranging from local ministers to visiting Evangelists.

President Bruce Hays invites everyone to come and participate.

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# YHS Teams Wind Up Another Great Season



Ypsilanti High School's 1963-1964 Cross Country Team

## Wrestling Team Hopes to Meet '62-'63 Record

Last year, Ypsi High's wrestling team finished first in the Huron-Rouge League, first in regionals, and third in the State Tournament.

This year we should have an excellent team. About forty boys turned out for the first meeting and we have a number of returning lettermen. A few of these are Captains Mike Bradley and Charles Beatty, Dan Harvey, Randy Waterman and Dave Arvin.



Courtesy of Ypsi Press

**COACH MOFFET** instructs (left to right) **Dave Arvin, Randy Waterman, Herb Francois, and Mike Bradley** at practice.

## Basketball Team Begins New Season

Last year the Ypsi Braves basketball team posted a final season record of 13 wins and 4 losses to finish the season as Co-Champions of the Huron-Rouge League.

The returning lettermen who will form the nucleus of this season's team include Captain Larry Brose, senior; senior Herb Francois, a fine rebounder; senior Jerry Holly, a good shot; Junior Duffin, a junior who will be returning to his guard position along with Dennis Doan, also a junior. New prospects that Mr.

Nicholas will be viewing are senior Warren Haley, a transfer student; Tom Battle, a junior who played reserve last season, and sophomore Jack Wescott.

Mr. Nicholas feels that he will have to depend greatly on new faces. However, he thinks that his team will have the confidence to play winning basketball this season.

Coach Nicholas will miss Captain Ernie Slater, Mike Bass, Leo Kinsel, Tom Hall, and Clarence Hollifield, all starters on last year's squad.



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**CROSS COUNTRY** boy's practice at Frog Island just before end of season.

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